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Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 1998

(6-31 July 1998)

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<u>Week of 6-10 July</u>	
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Market access: developments since the Uruguay Round, implications, opportunities and challenges, in particular for the developing countries and the least developed among them, in the context of globalization and liberalization	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/55)

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<u>High-level meeting of the operational activities segment</u>	
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(a) Advancement of women: implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the role of operational activities in promoting, in particular, capacity-building and resource mobilization for enhancing the participation of women in development	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/54) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the revised system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001 (E/CN.6/1998/3; E/1998/10)
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<u>Monday, 13 July</u>	
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<u>Operational activities segment (continued)</u>	
<u>Item 3</u>	
<u>Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation</u>	
(b) <u>Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly</u>	Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/1998/48) Addendum to the above containing comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1996 (E/1998/48/Add.1) Report of the Secretary-General on policy issues arising from the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations funds and programmes Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the draft revised Guidelines for Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (E/1998/110)

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<u>Item 3</u>	
<u>Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation</u>	
(c) <u>Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme</u>	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session of 1998 (DP/1998/12 and Corr.1 and 2; DP/1998/13) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 1998 Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its 1998 annual session Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/1998/45) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 1998 (E/1998/35 (Part I)) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 1998 annual session Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/1998/16)
Dialogue with country teams: Guatemala and Mozambique	

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Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme to the Economic and Social Council (E/1998/62)	
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<u>Humanitarian affairs segment</u>	
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<u>Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance</u>	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (A/53/139-E/1998/67)
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<u>Coordination segment</u>	
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<u>Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action</u>	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/60)
(Introduction and general discussion)	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-fourth session
<u>Week of 20-24 July</u>	
<u>Monday, 20 July</u>	
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<u>Regional cooperation (general discussion)</u>	Report of the Secretary-General, including the report of the Executive Secretaries on reform measures (E/1998/65 and Add.1)

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Addendum 2 to the above containing the recommendations of the regional commissions

Addendum 3 to the above containing a letter from the Chairman of the fifty-fourth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to the President of the Economic and Social Council

Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1997 (E/1998/11)

Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1997 (E/1998/12)

Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1998 (E/1998/13)

Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1997 (E/1998/14)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 1997-1998 (E/1998/15)

Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/60)

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-fourth session

Tuesday, 21 July and Wednesday, 22 July

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Coordination segment (continued)

Item 4

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(Continuation and conclusion of general discussion)

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<u>Thursday, 23 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
<u>Item 6</u>	
<u>Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits</u>	Report of the Secretary-General on ways to enhance the integrated and coordinated implementation of the follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (E/1998/19)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1997 coordination segment of the Council on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/1998/64)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1997 coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council on freshwater, including clean and safe water supply and sanitation (E/1998/56)
<u>Thursday, 23 July</u>	
3 p.m.	
<u>Item 13</u>	
<u>Economic and environmental questions</u>	Document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies
(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its sixth session (E/1998/29)
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its thirty-second session (E/1998/34)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1997/53 on consumer protection (E/CN.17/1998/5; E/1998/63)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the development of a vulnerability index for small island developing States (A/53/65-E/1998/5)

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(b) Natural resources	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment
(c) Energy	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session (E/1998/32)* Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its third session (E/1998/33)*
<u>Friday, 24 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
<u>Item 13</u>	
<u>Economic and environmental questions (continued)</u>	
(d) International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Secretary-General on the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1998/57)
(e) Public administration and finance	Report of the Secretary-General Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/1998/47)
(f) Cartography	Letter dated 6 February 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/52/788-E/1998/6)
(g) Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-first session (E/1998/25)

* Session has been postponed.

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<u>Friday 24 July</u>	
<u>3 p.m.</u>	
<u>Item 7</u>	
<u>Coordination, programme and other questions</u>	
(a) <u>Reports of coordination bodies</u>	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1997 (E/1998/21)
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-eighth session (A/53/16 (Part I))
(b) <u>Malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular, cholera</u>	Report of the Secretary-General on preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera (E/1998/20)
	Relevant chapters of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (A/53/6)
(c) <u>Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001</u>	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-eighth session (A/53/16 (Part I))
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/44)
(d) <u>International cooperation in the field of informatics</u>	Report of the Secretary-General
(e) <u>Proclamation of an international year of mountains</u>	
(f) <u>International Year for the Culture of Peace, 2000</u>	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (E/1998/52)

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<u>Week of 27-31 July</u>	
<u>Monday, 27 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
<u>Item 9</u>	
<u>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations</u>	Report of the Secretary-General (A/53/130)
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people
<u>Item 11</u>	
<u>Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan</u>	Report of the Secretary-General
3 p.m.	
<u>Item 8</u>	
<u>Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B</u>	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolutions (A/53/137-E/1998/66)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the joint exploratory review of cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions (E/1998/61)

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<u>Tuesday, 28 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
<u>Item 14</u>	
<u>Social and human rights questions</u>	
(a) Advancement of women	Relevant sections of the compendium listed under item 13 above Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-second session (E/1998/27) Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its eighteenth session (E/1998/46) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (E/1998/53) Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the revised system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001 (E/CN.6/1998/3; E/1998/10) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/53/36 (Part I)) Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-sixth session (E/1998/26) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventh session (E/1998/30) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-first session (E/1998/28) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (A/53/129-E/1998/58) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1998/7)
(b) Social development	
(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice	
(d) Narcotic drugs	
(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	

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3 p.m.	
<u>Item 14</u>	
<u>Social and human rights questions (continued)</u>	
(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1998/51)
(g) Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1998/22)
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-fourth session
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee
	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/53/41)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (E/1998/60)

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<u>Wednesday, 29 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
<u>Social and human rights questions (concluded)</u>	
<u>Wednesday, 29 July</u>	
3 p.m.	
<u>Item 12</u>	
<u>Non-governmental organizations</u>	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1997 session (E/1998/8)
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 1998 session
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat (E/1998/43 and Corr.1)
<u>Thursday, 30 July</u>	
(To be determined)	
<u>Friday, 31 July</u>	
10 a.m.	
Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
3 p.m.	
<u>Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 1998</u>	